Applicant thanks the Examiner for providing another opportunity to address the Election requirement. Applicant has made the appropriate election of species, as indicated above, consistent with the previously provided comments advanced in Applicant's earlier response of July 6, 2006 ("Earlier Response"). (See Reply of July 6, 2006, Pages 2 and 3). In particular, and without being repetitive, the Earlier Response attempted to provide, distinctly and specifically, a reasonable reply addressing the errors in the restriction requirement. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that the Earlier Response, which is incorporated herein, meets the appropriate burden. Thus, the above election should be treated as a final election with traverse not an election without traverse, which decision the Applicant could petition. Please note, the Earlier Response did provide an election of a single species of invention II, the tool head. (See Reply of July 6, 2006, Page 3, 3Rd Paragraph).

In addition, regarding the Invention I drawn to a tool for use with a rocket on which at least claims 1-4 are readable, Applicant respectfully does <u>not</u> elect these claims but reserves the right to file, timely, a divisional application containing these claims.

Finally, as provided in the Earlier Response, regarding the above method of making the above article of manufacture on which at least claims 11-14 are readable, Applicant respectfully does <u>not</u> elect these claims as well but reserves the right to file, timely, a divisional application containing these claims.

Should the Examiner find the election to be other than sufficient in identifying.

Invention II, the tool head, on which at least claims 5-10 are readable, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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Early favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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